

Serial No. 09/823,751
Attorney Docket No. 461987-00008-C3
Amendment

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to address the Examiner's objections.

Support for replacement formulas 1 through 4 may be found in the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 19 and ending on line 5 of page 20 and therefore replacement formulas 1 through 4 do not constitute new matter.

Reference to prior-filed non-provisional applications, for the purpose of claiming benefit thereto, was timely made in the transmittal documents of this application. Accordingly, no fee is required for the amendment to the specification which states the relationship of this application to the parent and grandparent applications.

Claims 1-30 remain in this application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I - Claims 1-15 and 22-30, drawn to a method for depositing metal; and

Group II - Claims 16-21, drawn to products made according to the method of Group I.

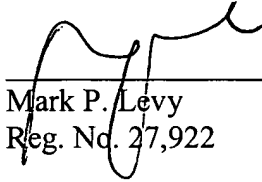
Applicants hereby affirm the election of Group I without traverse. Accordingly, claims 16-21 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1-15 and 22-30 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting. Attached is a terminal disclaimer that obviates this issue.

The applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application, which requires an extension of time, as incorporating a request for such an extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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